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Applicant:	Andrew G. Plaut et al.	Art Unit:	1653
Serial No.:	10/021,952	Examiner:	Not Assigned
Filed:	December 13, 2001	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PROTEOLYTICALLY INACTIVATING INFECTIOUS AGENTS USING LACTOFERRIN AND RELATED MOLECULES		

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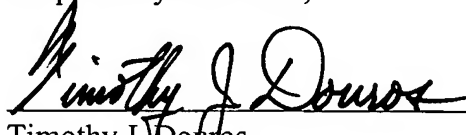
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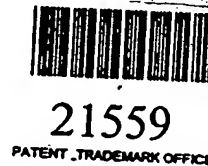
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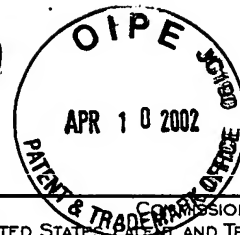


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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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## Title

Compositions and methods for proteolytically inactivating infectious agents using lactoferrin and related molecules

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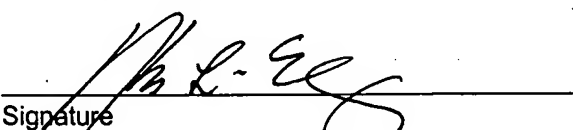
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### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket Number	00398/502003
Applicant	ANDREW G. PLAUT, JIAZHOU QIU, and JOSEPH W. ST. GEME, III
Title	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PROTEOLYTICALLY INACTIVATING INFECTIOUS AGENTS USING LACTOFERRIN AND RELATED MOLECULES
<b>PRIORITY INFORMATION:</b>	
This application is a continuation-in-part of, and claims priority from U.S. provisional patent application serial number 60/081,564, filed April 13, 1998, and claims priority from U.S. utility patent application serial number 09/289,997, filed April 12, 1999.	
<b>SMALL ENTITY STATUS:</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.	
<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS:</b>	
Cover sheet	[1] pages
Specification	[36] pages
Claims	[4] pages
Abstract	[1] pages
Drawing (Figs. 1-16)	[19] sheets
Combined Declaration and POA, which is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsigned; <input type="checkbox"/> Newly signed for this application; <input type="checkbox"/> A copy from prior application ***** and the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	[2] pages
A copy of A Petition for Extension of Time (4 months)	[1] pages
Sequence Statement	[**] pages
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IDS	[**] pages
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Cited References	[**] references
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<b>FILING FEES:</b>	
Basic Filing Fee: \$370	\$370.00
Excess Claims Fee: $37 - 20 = 17 \times \$9$	\$153.00
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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed January 29, 2002 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 for late filing of the basic filing fee/declaration.

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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